

## Graduate Research Grants

### Goal

- To offer financial support for graduate student projects that require subject fees, specialized equipment or resources.

### Award description

Awards will be made in two phases:

- Phase 1 grants will be made in support of pilot work. The total award of phase 1 grants will be capped at \$500.
- Phase 2 grants will depend on the successful outcome of the phase 1 grant. Subject to availability, the total award (phase 1 + phase 2) will be capped at the amount of a GRG from TGS (currently \$3,000).
  - Phase 2 grants will not be awarded to projects that could make use of the Linguistics Department subject pool for subject recruitment or for which there are other possible sources of support such as external awards, TGS grants, other NU grants, faculty grants, etc.
  - The students who apply for Phase 2 grants must confirm that they sought funding from TGS and if applicable, from external funding sources such as the NSF-DDRIG.

### Eligibility

- Any graduate student in good academic standing is eligible to apply for a Linguistics Department Graduate Research Grant.
- Allowable expenses include subject fees, specialized equipment, and research materials (e.g., online data resources). All items purchased with Department funds belong to the Department, which grants usage permission to student and faculty researchers on request.
- Disallowed expenses include travel (supported through separate funds) and computers for personal use.

### Application procedure

- Advisor approval of the application is required.
- A PDF of “The Department Of Linguistics Graduate Research Grant Application Form” should be emailed to the DGS.
- There is no deadline or target date; applications will be considered as they are received.
- The faculty will vote to approve or deny a grant within 2 weeks following receipt of an application during the academic year. Applications received during University designated winter recess, spring break, or summer session may take longer to process, pending faculty availability.
- Application format
  - Fill in “The Department Of Linguistics Graduate Research Grant Application Form”, available for download from [here](#), and create a PDF file.

### Selection criteria

- Grants to fund projects in fulfillment of program requirements (qualifying papers and dissertations) are prioritized over grants to fund other projects.
- There is no limit on the number of grants a given student may apply for or receive, subject to the total GRG dollar cap.